



*In
Thanksgiving
&
Celebration*

WELCOME!

Thank you for being a participant in this Solemn Liturgical Service with which we gratefully commemorate the 500th anniversary of the birth of Saint Ignatius of Loyola and the 450th anniversary of the papal confirmation of our Order. As we assemble here this afternoon, we are joined in spirit to Jesuit celebrations worldwide this weekend, the principal one being a Eucharistic Liturgy of Thanksgiving to be offered just a few hours from now by His Holiness, Pope John Paul II, in Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome.

This ceremony is taking place in a historic set of buildings now known as the Jesuit Urban Center. The Center's magnificent Church of the Immaculate Conception—along with its great Hook & Hastings organ—is near the completion of a process of major renovation and renewal. The effort to make this masterpiece of 19th Century ecclesiastical architecture serviceable to the needs of the People of God today is in a way symbolic of the renewal which the Society of Jesus and the Church itself have been striving to achieve since the Second Vatican Council. It is fitting to celebrate these things as well.

Our "Vespers," or early evening prayer, today anticipates tomorrow's feast of Mary, Mother of the Society of Jesus. The service is from the Church's Liturgy of the Hours. On this occasion it takes on a special solemnity in that it is presided over by a member of the college of bishops, whose presence signifies the Society's bond of union with the Church, universal and local. Further distinction is given to the service in that its music is provided by the Handel & Haydn Society of Boston under the leadership of its eminent artistic director. The Handel & Haydn Society, this country's oldest continually active performing arts organization, is celebrating an anniversary of its own this year, having been founded 175 years ago; we congratulate them even as they honor us. Finally, it is quite wonderful that we can pay tribute to our Founder with the sublime and perfectly appropriate music of The Solemn Vespers of a Confessor, by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, in the 200th anniversary year of that great composer's death.

Again, thank you for being here, and let us begin.



from the Liturgy of the Hours

THE SOLEMN VESPERS OF A CONFESSOR

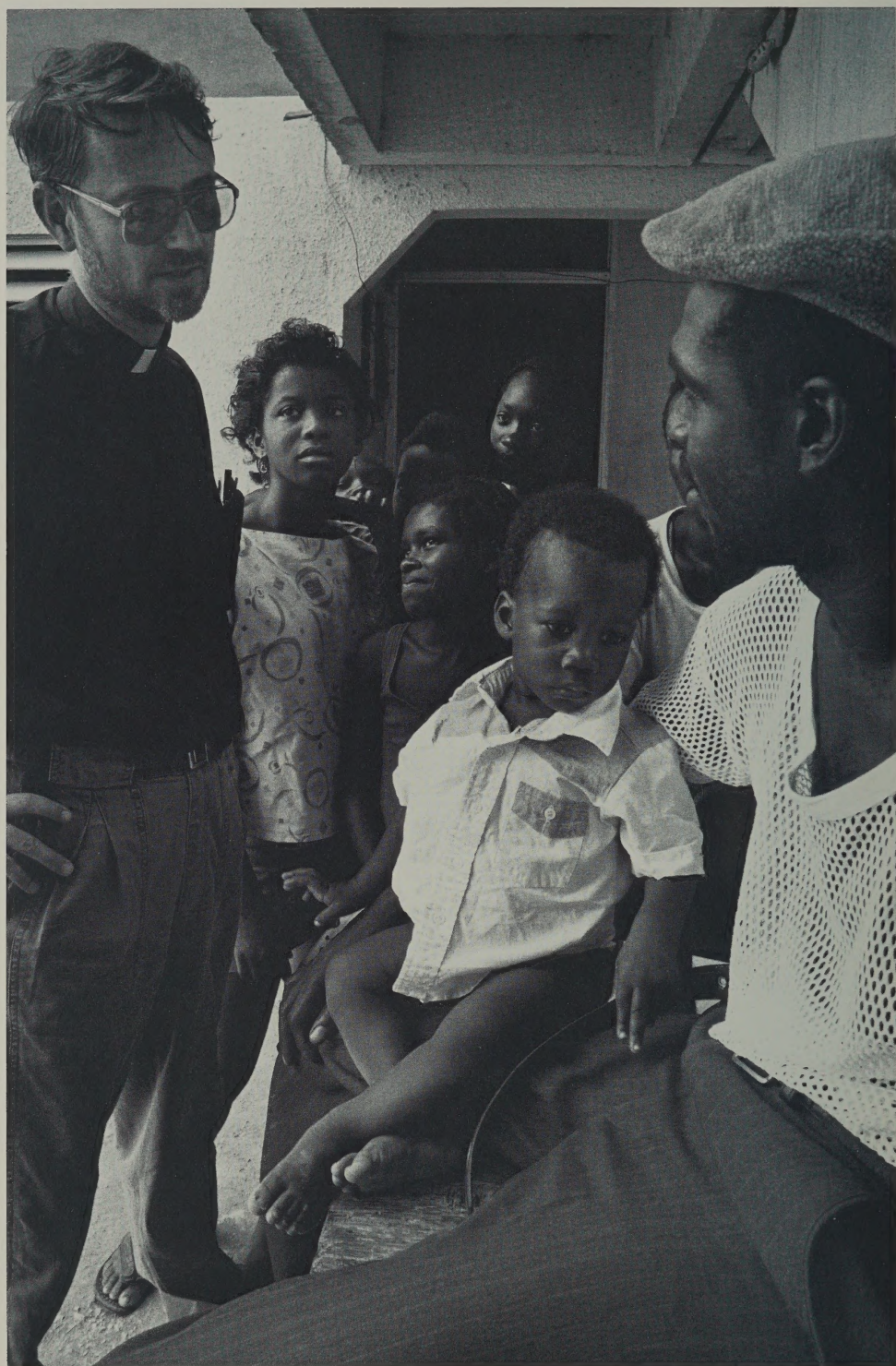
In Honor of Saint Ignatius of Loyola
Confessor of the Church
Founder of the Society of Jesus

At the Jesuit Urban Center,
the Church of the Immaculate Conception
Sunday, April 21, 1991
3:00 p.m.

The Most Reverend Roberto O. Gonzalez, O.F.M.
Auxiliary Bishop of Boston
Presiding
and representing His Eminence, Bernard Cardinal Law,
Archbishop of Boston

The Reverend Robert E. Manning, S.J., Provincial
The Reverend William A. Barry, S.J., Provincial-Designate
Assisting
With Members of the Jesuit Urban Center Staff

Music for the Service provided by
The Handel & Haydn Society of Boston
Christopher Hogwood, Artistic Director, *conducting*
John Finney, Chorusmaster and Organist
James David Christie, Organist



THE ORDER OF SERVICE

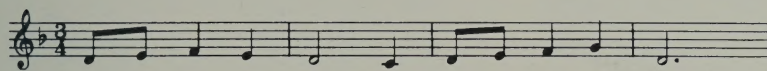
Prelude

Fantasia in F minor, K.608

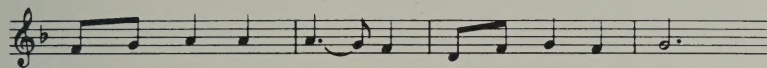
W.A. MOZART (1756-1791)

PROCESSION OF THE CHOIR

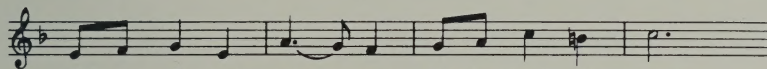
At the Name of Jesus



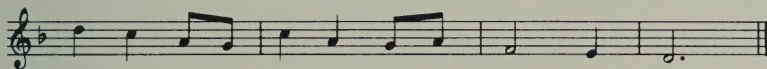
1. At the name of Je - sus Ev - 'ry knee shall bow,
2. Hum-bled for a sea - son To re - ceive a name
3. Bore it up tri - umph - ant With its hu - man light,
4. Name him, Chris-tians, name him—Strong your love as death —



Ev - 'ry tongue con - fess him King of glo - ry now;
From the lips of sin - ners Un - to whom he came,
Through all ranks of crea - tures, To the cen - tral height,
But with awe and won - der, And with life - filled breath;



'Tis the Fa - ther's plea - sure We should call him Lord,
Faith - ful - ly he bore it, Spot-less to the last,
To the throne of God - head, To the Fa - ther's breast;
He is God the Sav - ior, He is Christ the Lord,



Who from the be - gin - ning Was the might - y Word.
Brought it back vic - to - rious When through death he passed.
Filled it with the glo - ry Of that per - fect rest.
Ev - er to be wor-shipped, Ev - er - more a - dored.

5. In your hearts enthrone him; There let him subdue
All that is not holy, All that is not true:
Crown him as your Captain In temptation's hour;
Let his will enfold you In its light and power.

6. Christians, this Lord Jesus Shall return again,
With his Father's glory O'er the earth to reign;
Love and faithful service We his people vow,
And our hearts confess him King of glory now.



THE VESPERS

Versicle and Response

GREGORIAN

V. God, come to my help

R. Lord, hasten to help me. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, and for all time. Amen. Alleluia.

Note: The organ intonations before each antiphon were composed by Johann Ernst Eberlin (1702-1762).

Antiphon: *Domine quinque talenta*
(Matthew 25)

GREGORIAN

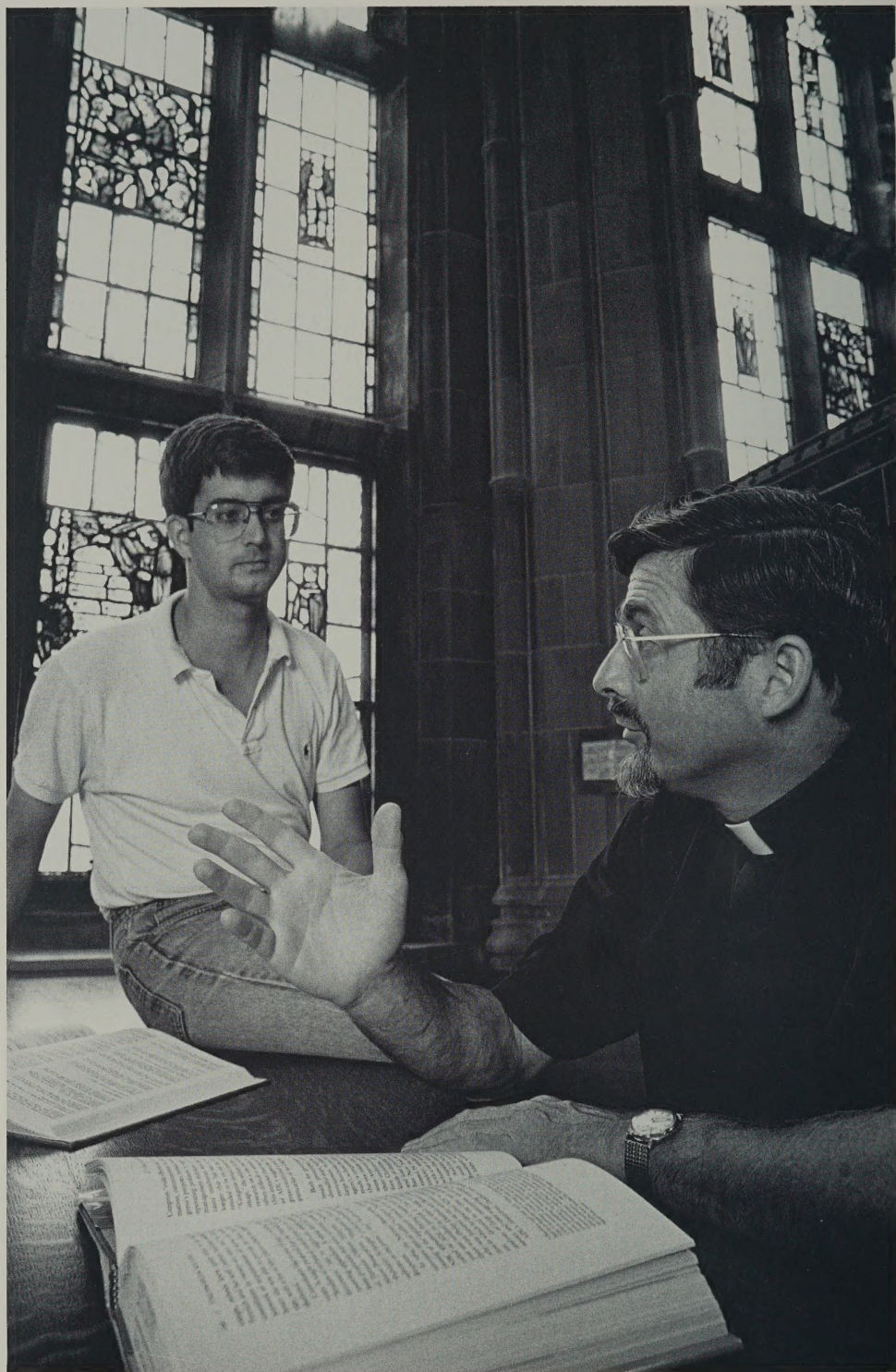
Lord, you gave me five talents. Behold, I have gained another five over and above. Alleluia.

Psalm 109: *Dixit dominus domino meo*

MOZART

The Lord said to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand until I put your enemies as your footstool." The Lord shall send forth the rod of your strength from Sion; rule in the midst of your enemies. I am with you in the day of your power, in the splendor of saints; before the day star, I begat you. The Lord has sworn and He shall not repent, you are a priest forever according to the order of Melchisedech. The Lord at your right hand shall crush the kings in the days of his wrath. He shall judge the nations and spread ruin, He shall cast on the earth the heads of many. He shall drink of the brook on the way, therefore He shall lift his head. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, and for all time. Amen.

Antiphon: *Domine quinque talenta* (repeat)



Antiphon: *Euge serve bone* (Matthew 25) GREGORIAN

Well done, good servant, faithful in little things, enter into the joy of your Lord. Alleluia.

Psalm 110: *Confitebor tibi domine* MOZART

I shall acknowledge you, O Lord, with all my heart, in the company of the just and their assembly. Great are the works of the Lord, exquisite in all of his will. Belief and glory are his work, and his justice abides forever. He has won renown for his wondrous works; the Lord is gracious and merciful. He has given food to those who fear him. He shall be mindful forever of his covenant; he has made known to his people the power of his works, to give them the inheritance of the nations. The works of his hand are truth and justice. All his commandments are sure, reliable forever and ever, made in truth and equity. He has sent deliverance to his people, He has ratified his covenant forever. His name is holy and awesome, the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. Prudent are all who abide by it; his praise endures forever. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, and for all time. Amen.

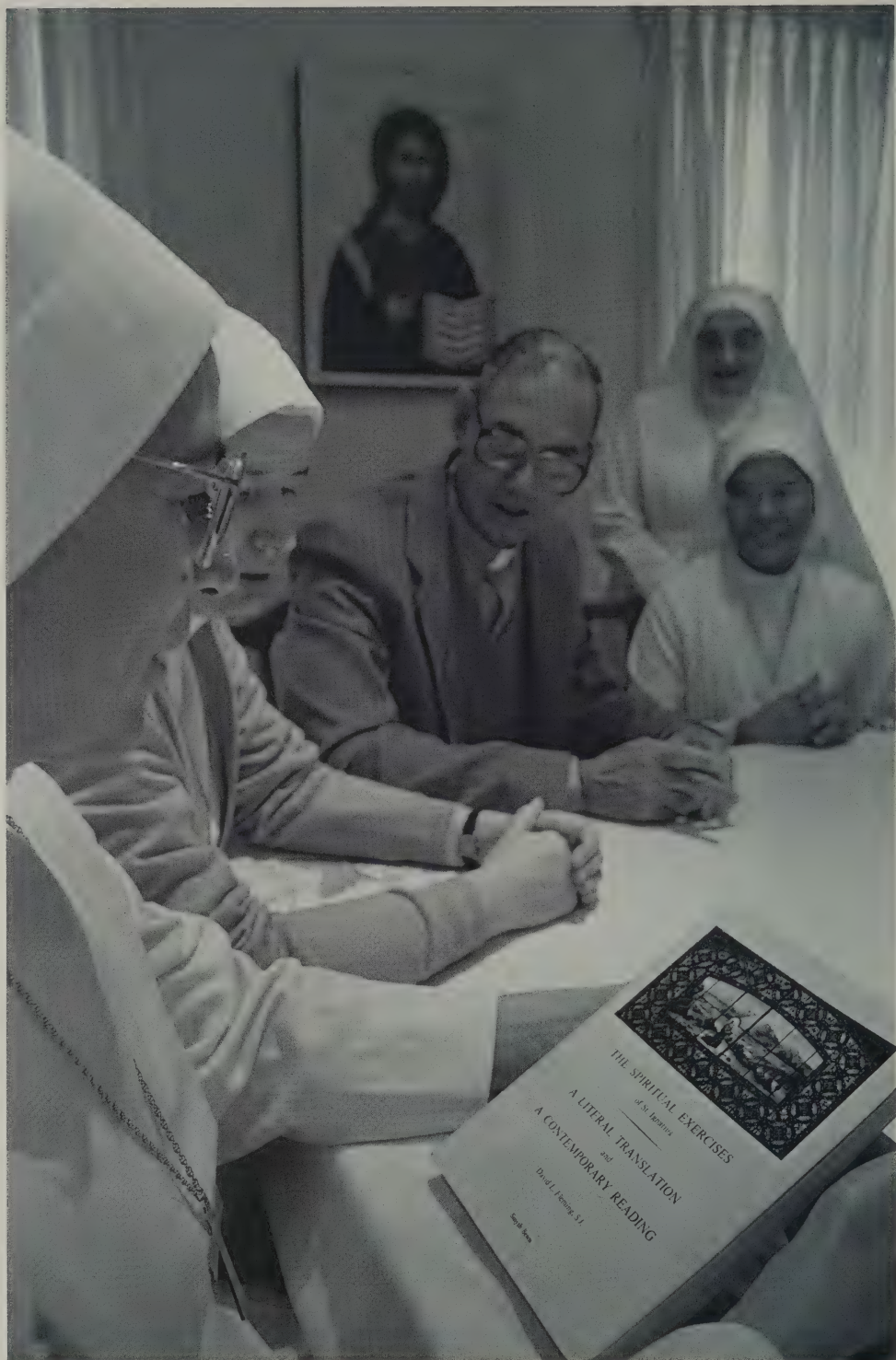
Antiphon: *Euge serve bone* (repeat)

Antiphon: *Fidelis servus* (Matthew 25) GREGORIAN

Faithful and prudent servant, whom the Lord has set over his household. Alleluia.

Psalm 112: *Beatus vir qui timet dominum* MOZART

Blessed is the man who fears the Lord and delights in his commandments. His posterity shall be mighty upon the earth. The generation of the upright shall be blessed. Glory and riches shall be in his house, and his justice abides forever. He sends through the darkness a light for the upright, He is gracious, and merciful, and just. Well is the man who is gracious and lends, who measures his words soundly, for he shall not be moved forever. The just man shall be in eternal remembrance. He shall not fear an evil report. His heart is firm, trusting in the Lord. His heart is steadfast and he shall not fear. He shall look down on his foes. He gives lavishly to the poor, and his



justice endures forever. His horn shall be exalted in glory. The wicked man shall see it and be vexed, he shall gnash his teeth and pine away. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, and for all time. Amen.

Antiphon: *Fidelis servus* (repeat)

Antiphon: *Beatus ille servus* (Matthew 25) GREGORIAN

Blessed is that servant whom his Lord, when he comes and knocks on the door, shall find watching. Alleluia.

Psalm 112: *Laudate pueri dominum* MOZART

Praise the Lord, O his children, praise the name of the Lord. Let the name of the Lord be blessed, from now on and forever more. From the sunrise to the sunset, the name of the Lord is to be praised. Who is like the Lord, our God, who dwells on high, and looks down below on the the heavens and the earth? He lifts the lowly from the dust, and raises the poor from the dung heap. And places them with princes, with the princes of his people. He makes the barren woman live in his house as the joyful mother of children. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, and for all time. Amen.

Antiphon: *Beatus ille servus* (repeat)

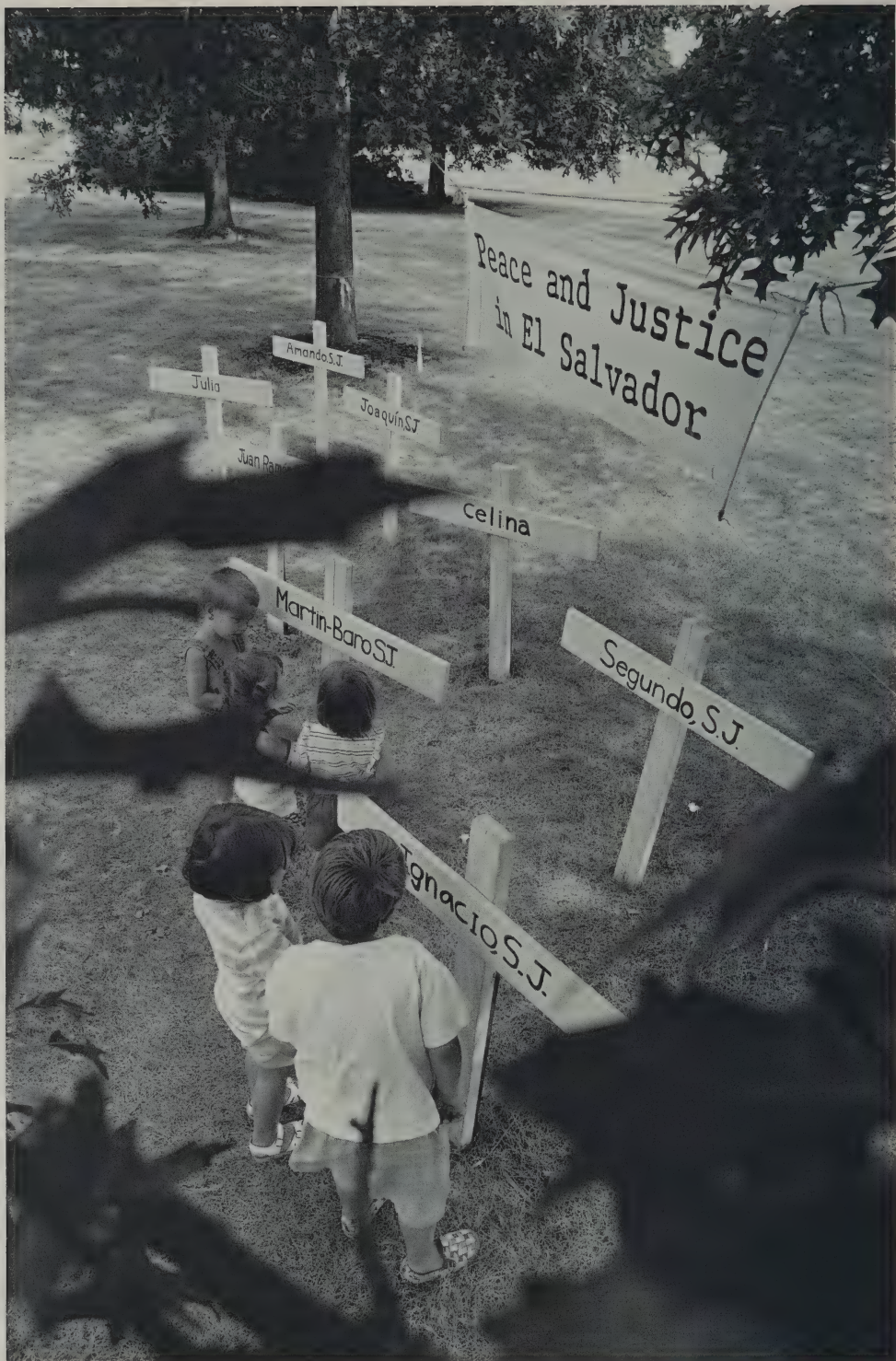
Antiphon: *Serve bone et fidelis* (Matthew 25) GREGORIAN

Good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of your Lord. Alleluia.

Psalm 116: *Laudate dominum omnes gentes* MOZART

Praise the Lord, all the nations, praise him, all peoples, for his mercy has been confirmed upon us, and the truth of the Lord abides forever. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, and for all time. Amen.

Antiphon: *Serve bone et fidelis* (repeat)



THE READINGS

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Sister Rosalie Anderson, S.N.D.

Responsory Song

GREGORIAN

CANTOR: *Salve Regina*

CONGREGATION: *Mater misericordiae*

Vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra, salve!

Ad te clamamus, exsules filii Evae;

*Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes
in hac lachrymarum valle.*

Eia, ergo, advocata nostra,

Illos tuos misericordes oculos ad nos converte.

Et Jesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui

Nobis post hoc exsilium ostende.

O clemens, O pia, O dulcis Virgo Maria.

Luke 9:18-26

Deacon Edward J. Vodoklys, S.J.

HOMILY

Bishop Gonzalez

Responsory: *Justum deduxit dominus*

EBERLIN

Well done, good servant, faithful in little things, enter into the joy of your Lord. Alleluia.

Antiphon: *O doctor optime*

GREGORIAN

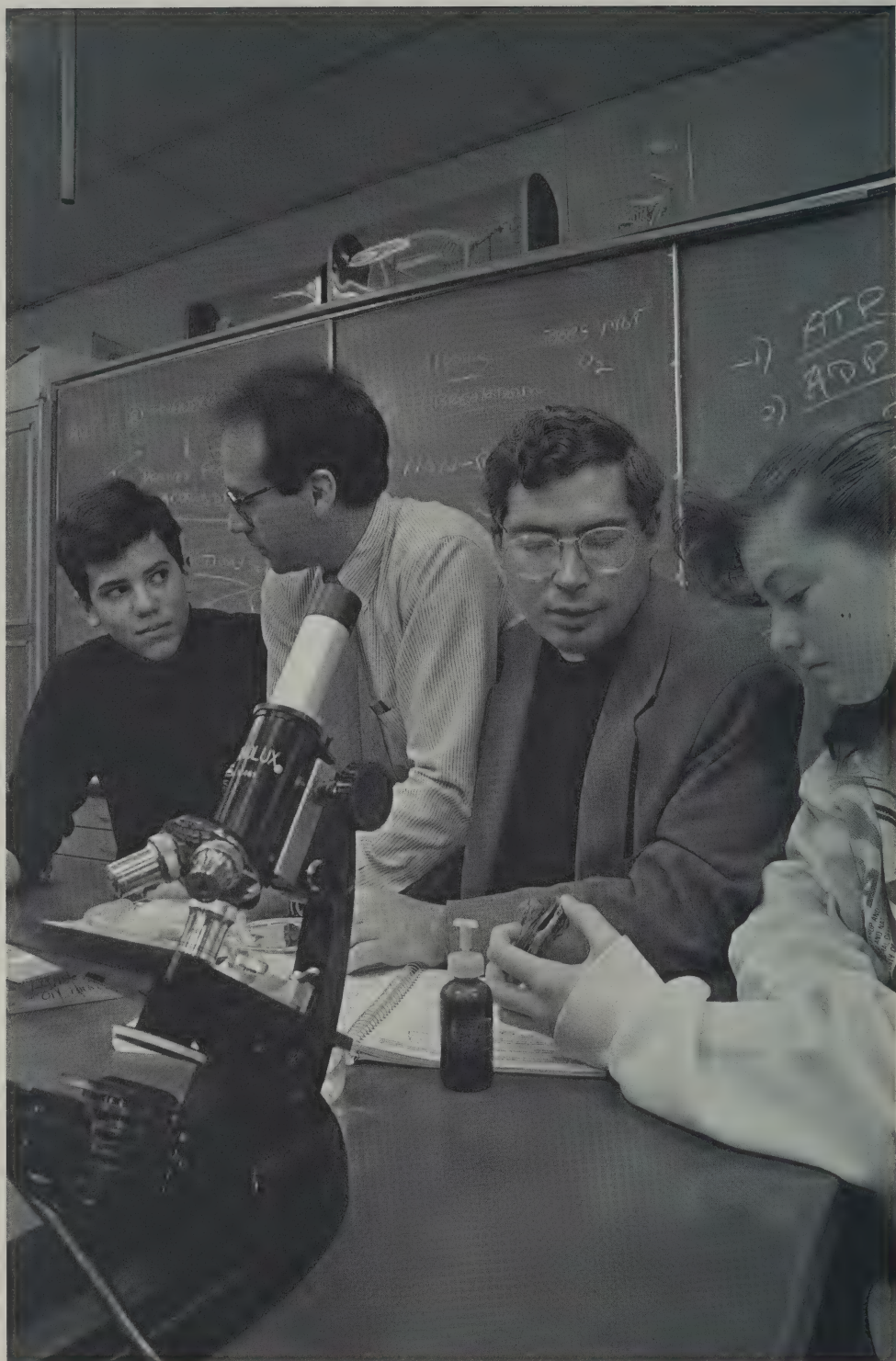
O excellent doctor, luminary of Holy Church, blessed Ignatius, lover of God's law, pray for us to the Son of God. Alleluia.

Canticle: *Magnificat anima mea dominum*

MOZART

(Luke 1:46-55)

My soul magnifies the Lord. And my spirit rejoices in God my savior. Because he has regarded the lowliness of his handmaid, for behold, henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.



Because he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name. And his mercy is from generation to generation towards those who fear him. He has shown might with his arm, he has scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart. He has put down the mighty from their thrones and exalted the lowly. The hungry he has filled with good things and the rich he has sent empty away. He has given help to Israel his servant, mindful of his mercies, as he promised our fathers, towards Abraham and his descendants forever. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, and for all time. Amen.

Antiphon: *O doctor optime* (repeat)

THE INTERCESSIONS

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The Lord's Prayer

GREGORIAN

CANTOR: Our Father

CONGREGATION: Who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come

Thy will be done on earth

As it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

And forgive us our trespasses

As we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

But deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom and the power and the glory are yours

Now and forever. Amen.

Prayer

Bishop Gonzalez

Concluding Remarks

Father Manning

THE BLESSING

Verse: Blessed be the name of the Lord

Response: **Now and forever.**


Verse: Our help is in the name of the Lord

Response: **Who made heaven and earth.**

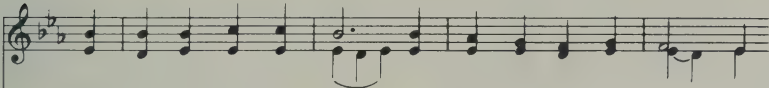
Blessing: May Almighty God bless you,
the Father,
and the Son,
and the Holy Spirit.

Response: **Amen.**

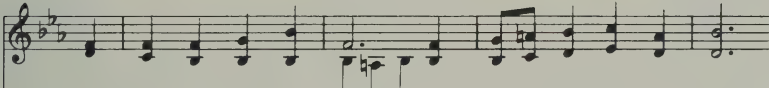
Recessional Hymn: Now Thank We All Our God



1. Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voice - es,
2. O may this gra - cious God Through all our life be near us,
3. All praise and thanks to God The Fa - ther now be giv - en,



Who won-drous things has done, In whom his world re - joic - es;
With ev - er joy - ful hearts And bless - ed peace to cheer us;
The Son, and Spir - it blest, Who reigns in high - est heav - en,



Who, from our moth - ers' arms, Hath blessed us on our way
Pre - serve us in his grace, And guide us in dis - tress,
E - ter - nal, Tri - une God, Whom earth and heav'n a - dore;

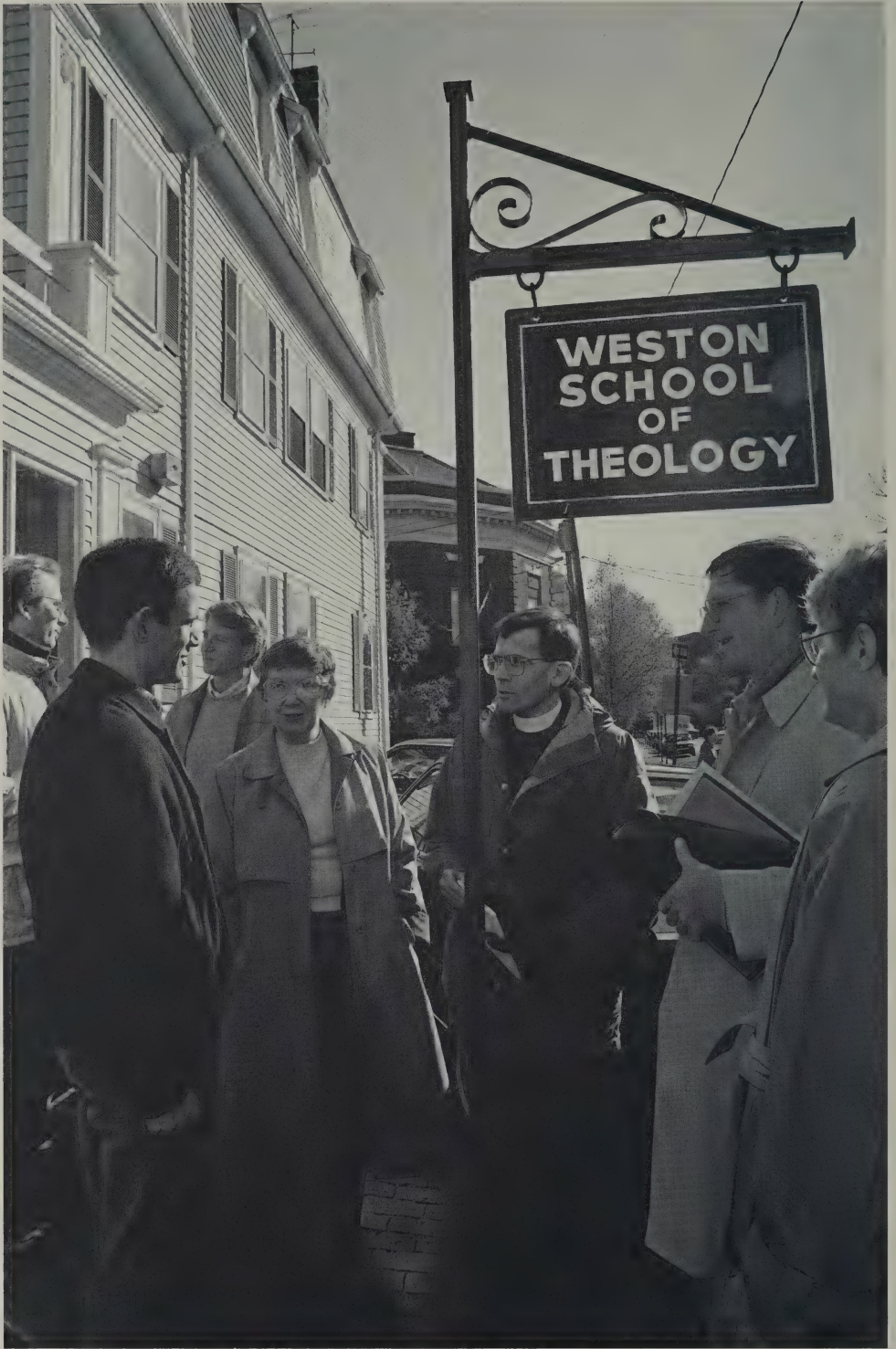


With count-less gifts of love, And still is ours to - day.
And free us from all sin, Till heav - en we pos - sess.
For thus it was, is now, And shall be ev - er - more.

Postlude:

Sonata in B-flat major, K. 68

MOZART



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